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SUBJECT: SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES NEW YORK ROUTING; DELAYS IN
CAB PERMIT AND SERVICE

1. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES MANAGEMENT TODAY INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT THEIR PLANS COMMENCE SERVICE TO NEW YORK JULY 14
(JULY 11 FOR ALIA) HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED BY LACK OF ANY
FORMAL INDICATION AS TO WHEN CAB SECTION 402 PERMIT WILL
BE ISSUED.

2. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES IN OBTAINING
PERMIT, SYRIAN AIR HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO MAKE BOOKINGS
FOR FLIGHTS FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS. SYRIAN AIR UNDER-
STANDS FROM ALIA THAT JORDANIANS PUSHING HEAVILY AND
HAVE ADEQUATE BOOKINGS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN CONFIDENCE
SECTION 402 PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED. SYRIAN AIR DOES
NOT SHARE ALIA'S CONFIDENCE.

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3. THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION IN SYRIAN
AIR'S ARRANGEMENTS IN THE U.S. FOR SERVICING,
RESERVATIONS, AND TICKETING. SO FAR, ONLY TWO
OFFICES HAVE BEEN OPENED, BOTH IN NY. SYRIAN AIR
MANAGEMENT HAD ALSO RECEIVED INACCURATE DESCRIPTION
OF NEW LAKER AIRLINES CHEAP TRANS-ATLANTIC FARES
WHICH THEY FEAR WILL CUT DEEPLY INTO POTENTIAL

SYRIAN AIR TRAFFIC. THESE DIFFICULTIES, COMPOUNDED
BY DELAYS IN OBTAINING SECTION 402 PERMIT, HAVE
CAUSE SYRIAN AIRLINES TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER DELAYING
COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE, POSSIBLY INTO EARLY 1978.
THEY REALIZE THIS WOULD ALSO PREVENT ALIA FROM
FLYING INDEPENDENTLY IF PERMIT SHOULD BE ISSUED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN BEST POSSIBLE
READING FOR EXPECTED DATE OF ISSUANCE SECTION 402
PERMIT.
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